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ADDRESS BY THE BELOVED LORD MAHA CHOHAN
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Beloved and blessed children of God seeking comfort for yourselves and for the Earth and its evolutions, I love you for your presence upon this Earth at this time. I love you because you desire to give comfort to the peoples of the Earth and to all of its kingdoms. I love you because you have honored all of Us who represent the Spiritual Hierarchy by accepting Us as real Beings of Love and of Light.

Blessed ones, We have served for many, many centuries with only a handful of initiates conscious of Our individuality and being. Only within the last hundred and fifty years or so has that veil been drawn aside by brave, courageous souls until more and more has been revealed, to the outer consciousness and on the screen of life, of the Presence behind all those constructive endeavors that bless the evolutions evolving in the Earth, on its surface, and in its atmosphere.

Now you cannot have an intelligent activity without a conscious Intelligence behind it, and the metaphysical aspect of spirit without the Being who has created and sustained that spirit or Divine Nature is lacking in Divine logic. It is also lacking in logic for an individual to accept a Virtue on any one of the Seven Rays without realizing that there is a conscious director of that Virtue to the individual or into any conditions

for which it is invoked. The Godhead Himself, by whatever Name mankind has chosen to call Him, is a thinking and feeling Being or pair of Beings who form the Nature or Holy Spirit of that Godhead to His Universe or planetary system.

Now the individual consciousnesses belonging to the various planets of a sun who have ascended into Their Eternal Freedom, or who have never taken embodiment on any planet, but who have qualified cosmically to serve as channels, conductors and directors of the Holy Spirit of God - the Father-Mother - have learned (even as I have done for the Earth) through experimentation with the various qualities that represent Comfort to Life.

They drew primal energy (even as you are doing now while listening to Me or reading My words) and found that the capacity to hear that which I am saying is life qualified with the ability to hear.

As these Beings drew primal life, They also learned to create around Themselves an aura like unto that around the Godhead which contains all the Virtues of that Godhead, and when all those Virtues are embodied in an Intelligence, that One is ready to apply for, or volunteer to become a channel for the Holy Spirit to any planet of the system.

Of course, I am not the first One to represent the Holy Spirit to this Earth. There have been feminine Beings who have held this Office preceding My ascendency to it. Radiating the Power of the Holy Spirit to any planet is not necessarily a masculine Office, and so, as you hear or read Our words, or as you contemplate and send your attention toward Us, We, in turn, immediately turn Our attention toward you, and it is Our

Service to try, wherever it is possible, to create in, through and around you, by the proximity of Our radiation, the Holy Spirit from within the Flame in your hearts until it is more powerful, by far, than all the pressures of the human creations that are around you.

This attainment of the Powers of the Holy Spirit is an absolutely possible feat that has been accomplished by many, many unascended beings who have walked the Earth and have been a comfort to other lifestreams. As We have so often said, all of life desires to be comforted; but it is quite a different thing when you apply for the privilege and honor of being a Comforting Presence to the life evolving on the planet where you presently abide.

Beloved ones, in anticipation of this meeting tonight, initiates from all over the world have been coming toward Ceylon for some time, and many well known men and women who are figures in the world's international affairs have been My guests. They have visited the upper floors of Our plantation and have partaken of Our hospitality, but have not entered within the Heart of the Retreat or taken part in the activities.

The walls and floor of the Flame Room are all done in pink. As I have told you before, the pictures of the Seven Chohans hang on the walls - My Seven Sons whom I love so well and who serve with Me so selflessly. The Flame of Comfort is pink, primarily, but there is also an activity of gold within it, because there is so much of the essence of Healing contained within it.

The Beloved Pallas Athena has offered to stand

within that Flame tonight and greet Our great Guests as They come. She wears a beautiful robe of buttercup yellow - very simple in design and following, as usual, the Grecian fashion, Her hair is arranged high upon Her head, with small green ivy leaves woven into it as a gesture of love and courtesy to Me. She is now standing by the Altar where the Comfort Flame is already blazing.

In the atmosphere above the Flame Room is the amphitheatre built by the Beloved Builders of Form. It is in the form of a Dove, in a beautiful shade of pink, with seats arranged in the wings and body - also done in pink. As you know, only the Ascended Ones and the great Beings who are visitors from other stars and planets have places in the Flame Room. Some initiates and advanced chelas are also seated within that Room; all others are seated in the beautiful amphitheatre which presently extends over Asia, with one wing hovering over Asia Minor where human disturbances are manifesting themselves at present and the other wing just touching the rim of the Pacific.

The majority of the Great Ones are robed in a soft shade of pink tonight, with the exception of the Beloved Pallas Athena and Myself who are wearing the buttercup yellow - My costume being relieved by an emerald girdle and a large emerald which adorns the front of My turban.

In the Comfort Flame you will see all the Beings of Nature who are free to attend. It is interesting to note that the little elementals from everyone's garden held their own 'conferences'. You see, when an individual gets the idea that he or she will create a garden, and sets about proving that idea in a practical manner,

a Nature Deva is assigned to that garden to assist him in its creation as well as to help the little elementals in creating and sustaining the flowers and the various plants, shrubbery, grass, trees, and so forth, that make up the garden.

When the Temple of Comfort is open, these Nature Devas call to council all the little Beings under Their supervision - from the smallest and humblest of gardens to the most magnificent formal gardens that go with palaces and large estates. Certain members of these little people are appointed as emissaries to the Temple of Comfort, so they come, as you, in consciousness, come, and they play in, through and around the Flame. You may see Them - the little Sylphs, the Gnomes, the Salamanders and the Undines - and they do enjoy that tremendous radiation.

Some are given permission by their Nature Deva to stay during the entire thirty days, but their attendance is usually on a rotating basis; a certain number come, and then they go back and another group comes in, until by the time the Retreat is closed, its radiation has been carried forth to the Nature Kingdom by as many of these little beings as possible.

Of course, I love the Nature Kingdom, having worked with it for so long, and having done so much research on it at inner levels, as well as in the world of form when I lived on the Earth. I have found that the wonderful obedience, the wonderful joy, the magnificent desire to express the perfection that is within the seed in the Nature Kingdom has given Me great inspiration in dealing with the Human Kingdom where free will has made mankind very reluctant, for the most

part, to express their Divine potentiality. In the Nature Kingdom, of course, you have that certain pollution that has been imposed upon it by mankind; but for the most part, the tiniest Undine, the smallest Salamander or Sylph expresses the most wonderful feeling of willingness to help or render any service that they are called upon to perform by Myself or any one of those great Beings who are particularly concerned with that kingdom.

I am rather like Kuthumi in My tendency to get involved in a study of the Nature Kingdom, and I can well sympathize with Him in His evolution when He used to spend so much time, at Morya's great expense of time and exasperation, watching a bird or a flower, because the Nature Kingdom is to Me an unceasing marvelous manifest expression of what can be done through obedience to the Laws of God and the laws of one's own individuality expressed.

Now when We speak to mankind and see the innate Divinity - every one of you potential Gods and Goddesses - We regret that there is not that joyous response. There is, because of many centuries of discordant living, rather an acceptance of appearances and a reluctance, really, beloved ones, to let go of these appearances in favor of the expression of your Divine Perfection. That, in a nutshell, is the difference between the Nature Kingdom and the Human Kingdom.

We are endeavoring now to reach the great mass of humanity -- the millions and millions of embodied lifestreams as well as those who must yet take another embodiment on the Earth. We must try to make them comfortable first; then make them

willing to listen to the Law of Life; and then make them willing to be a Comforting Presence to life in turn, so that We can have for the Lord Gautama (the new Lord of the World) an ever-expanding aura of comfort around this planet instead of the cry of agony, pain and distress that arises from it day and night.

When I speak with the Silent Watchers of the various countries, beloved ones, and They report to Me the condition of the thoughts and feelings, the prayers and the consciousness of the peoples under Their charge, it rends My heart, because My responsibility to every bit of life on this Earth is to bring to it Comfort.

Therefore, wherever I am accepted and recognized to be an Intelligence desiring to bring Comfort, there I am at that moment, with all the energy, all the life, and all the substance and power which is Mine, willing and eager to flow through any such one regardless of race, creed or color. All I want is a willing heart desiring to be a Comfort to Life. There is some merit, beloved ones, in giving Comfort to someone of whom you are particularly enamored at the moment, because you are getting comfort out of such a service; but when you can give impersonal comfort to all of life, even when there is no temporary affection for the one in distress and whom you happen to be serving, then you are coming to maturity under the Ray which I supervise.

Many times I have seen people spend a whole lifetime giving comfort to a husband, a wife, a mother, sister, brother or child (which is, of course, a very commendable trait); but if you were to look at the aura of that one, you would

see that the giving of that comfort was a satisfaction to the self of the giver more than the desire and motive to convey comfort into the consciousness of the one he or she was serving. You will be much happier, dear hearts, when you loosen yourselves from the feeling that you must give all your comfort to one part of life and learn to open your arms and desire to give comfort to all.

There is a balance, you know, and I am always working on that balance with My Beloved Seven Chohans. It is the balance between getting people depleted in body and exchequer, thus getting them in such a condition that they do nothing at all; and that of teaching them the aspects of the Law of Life. There is a balance between making people think of these deeper aspects of the Law and just giving them knowledge which they do not put to use.

Hilarion has prepared a very beautiful treatise on the brain which He was very desirous of giving tonight. The Beloved Morya had made His application to the World Teacher to speak to you tonight because of the coming Saint Patrick's Day and His own connection with Ireland. Saint Germain also asked to speak because of certain activities of the Violet Fire which are so necessary at this time, but the Beloved Maitreya, who holds the position of the World Teacher, compromised by letting Me speak to you Myself. So you see that there are a great many people in the Higher Octaves eager to come to you - a great many Divine Ladies and Gentlemen, so lovingly interested in you who are eager to give Their radiation, and have so many wonderful things to tell you. So, beloved ones, I was given the assignment to speak to you tonight to make you happy, to keep you comfortable, to make you aware of My love for you, and to bring

you closer - ever closer - into My own world and into My aura.

For ages, beloved ones, it has been that the chelas were approached by their Chohans, and I, personally, had very little contact with unascended beings, but now we have come to a point where I do have that association through the medium of a bridge.

Have you ever thought of what a wonderful thing a bridge is? I am bridging the consciousness from the Ascended Masters' Realm to yours tonight with My energy. It is something like a drawbridge. My energy is reaching into your minds; your energy is reaching back into the substance of My feeling world, and this activity creates a current that flows from Me into your world and from your world back to Me -- and so it expands to bless and enrich all life.

As the breathing exercises are about to commence, I must return, although, as I have told you, the Beloved Pallas Athena is representing Me tonight in the Flame Room. She is now standing within the Flame and I shall take My place before the Chalice from which the Flame of Comfort is ascending. We will clasp hands - She from within the Flame and I from My place facing the Chalice as this is the signal for the exercises to begin. I shall have to leave you, beloved ones, with the reminder that the COMFORT FLAME IS REAL and I am as close to each one of you as Life itself.

Blessings and Love,

MAHA CHOHAN

BELOVED LORD MAHA CHOHAN

Blest Holy Spirit -
Lord Maha Chohan;
Thou, Son and Father -
God, the Three-in-One;
Thy substance flowing
through each one's lifestream
Sustains Thy channels
to all life redeem.

Thou art to all the
Comforter Divine
Sent by the Father
to our worlds refine.
We feel Thy Presence;
hold us close to Thee
'Til we ascend to
that blest Trinity.

Come, Holy Spirit,
through each earnest soul;
Expand Thy Light; and
raise us to that Goal
Of the Ascension -
Love's Eternal Home;
One with God's Presence -
nevermore to roam.

Here shall our Light shine
like unto the Sun -
Guiding all men
until God's Will be done;
Comfort and Truth with
Peace and Freedom blend -
Thus life's beginning -
Now - and without end.